



San Pablo Police Department

City Council



Police Shoulder Patch Presentation
July 31, 2023





SHOULDER PATCH PRESENTATION

For the past 75 years, the San Pablo Police Department has proudly displayed a shoulder patch that depicted:

- ☐ Cornucopia: symbol of plenty or abundance
- ☐ North Star: inspiration, hope, moral compass
- ☐ City Block: community & growth





75 YEARS OF SPPD PATCHES





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Shoulder Patch Committee Formed: 2022

- Capt. James Laughter
- Lt. Brad Lindblom
- Sgt. Matt Wong
- Sgt. Tyler Hannis
- Det. Josh Hearn
- EA Tracey Thebodeau
- PST Andrea Barte

Vision & Expectations of New Patch

- Patch must reflect the community of San Pablo
- Patch must reflect the Police Department
- Patch must reflect the PD's commitment to technology





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Presenting...





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- ☐ Tree: There are 48 different species of trees within the City of San Pablo. Most notable trees are the Western Sycamores, Coast Live Oaks, Evergreens, Willows, and Blue Elderberry.
- ☐ Roots: Symbolizes the Police Department's deep connection and history with the Community.
- ☐ Bell: The Mission Bells have been a staple of San Pablo since the 1800's.
- ☐ North Star: A beacon of inspiration, hope and helps guide our moral compass.
- ☐ Creek: Wildcat and San Pablo Creeks flow through the City. The San Pablo Watershed played an important role in the early history of San Pablo.
- ☐ Morse Code: Helped pave the way in the advancement of today's modern technology.





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PUBLIC SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE: (Members: Pabon-Alvarado; Xavier)

City SPPD staff presented the new SPPD patch and reviewed the overall internal SPPD development process to the PSSC meeting on July 6, 2023.





Questions?

